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cycle and a sensing device operable to generate a signal used to determine a volume of purified water dispensed from the outlet of the water flow path; and
a flow regulation device coupled with the flow control system and operable to stop the discharge of purified water at the outlet of the water flow path when the desired volume of purified water has been dispensed from the outlet of the water flow path.


REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-20 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and new claim 21 has been added in this application.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 1, please ~~add~~ the following:

The present application is a continuation of co-pending U.S. Serial No. 09/520,827, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

Paragraph beginning at page 8, line 3, has been amended as follows:

Upon exiting the filter assembly 36, the purified water enters a dispense manifold 44 connected in the fluid circuit 12. The dispenser manifold 44 [including] includes a first normally-closed solenoid valve 46 that is coupled to the flow control system 20. The normally-closed solenoid valve 46 may be selectively opened by the user to direct water through a final filter 48 and through the water outlet 16. When purified water is not being dispensed, a normally-open solenoid valve 50 is provided to direct the water in a recirculating manner through a check valve 52 and back to the beginning of fluid circuit 12 to be continuously recirculated by pump 30. Check valve 52 prevents backflow from inlet 14 and also provides any necessary back pressure for a manual valve (not shown) associated with the [option] optional remote dispensing gun 32.

Claims 1-20 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claim 21 has been added.